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1. CHEN Yi, Mayor of Shanghai, says that non-Communist leaders in the Chinese Communist Government are one of the greatest problems facing the Chinese Communist Party. CHEN says that the problem is particularly acute, because the Party had made many promises to those persons relative to their position and power in the Government.
2. CHEN says that these persons demand great power and high office, yet have no administrative ability. Also they advocate policies far in advance of those of the Party, thereby contributing to the further deterioration of Party public relations which are already bad.
3. CHEN has expressed these opinions to KUO Mo-jo, non-Communist Vice Premier of the State Administrative Council of the Government, who became very angry.

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